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SUBJECT: REPORTED FDA BAN ON USE OF PVC

REFERENCE: DUBLIN 00794

1. IN 1973 FDA PROPOSED TO BAN USE OF PVC BOTTLES FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WHEN IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT VINYL CHLORIDE MONOMER IN THE BOTTLE COULD MIGRATE TO THE CONTENTS. SUBSEQUENTLY, MIGRATION OF VINYL CHLORIDE MONOMER TO OTHER FOOD PRODUCTS WAS DISCOVERED. IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER OF SEPTEMBER 3, 1975, FDA PROPOSED TO BAN PVC FOR A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT FOOD CONTACT USES. THESE REGULATIONS HAVE NOT BEEN MADE FINAL PENDING REVIEW OF DATA FROM MANUFACTURERS REGARDING NEW MANUFACTURING PROCESSES THAT RESULT IN MUCH LOWER RESIDUES OF VINYL CHLORIDE MONOMER IN THE PVC PACKAGING MATERIAL.

2. FDA WILL AIRMAIL COPIES OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS AND AN UNCLASSIFIED

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